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Valley National Bank Directors

Amusement Park and Tent City at Verano to Open Soon

Fair Queen Contestant for Valley of Moon May Day Carnival

RAPID PROGRESS IS MADE ON THE NEW CONEY ISLAND

Structures Loom Up for Concessions and Cottages and Other Buildings Are Being Completed.

With carloads of lumber going into extensive building at Baron's Coney Island Tent City at Verano, Sonoma Valley's new amusement park and summer resort which will rival anything of the kind in Northern California is being rushed to completion for the opening which is scheduled for May. Already 76 concessions have been signed up for the park and Manager Hall states that every device for recreation and pleasure is included. A magnificent casino for dancing, an up-to-date grill to be conducted by Al Herbert of the San Francisco Bachelors' Hotel, an eight piece orchestra for dancing and illumination which can be seen for miles around will make the Sonoma Valley resort the favorite outing place of thousands of people each season.

Thirty-six cottages of the latest style apartment architecture have been built along the picturesque creek, some with housekeeping accommodations and some without. Many of these cottages have already been taken for the summer, one, a twelve-room bungalow, by a well known girls' club of San Francisco.

The lighting of the big resort has given the California Telephone and Light Company the task of stringing from five to six miles of line providing service for 80 kilowatts and 30 horsepower. As much electricity will be used in the brilliant illumination of Baron's great white way as is used nightly in the whole city of Santa Rosa.

A. G. Hall, architect and designer of the new amusement park and tent city, has had wide experience in southern California after whose famous resorts the Verano project is modeled.

VISITED FRIENDS IN FRESNO COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adler and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harris motored to Clovis, Fresno county, and spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Naden at the fine ranch of the Nadens in the Southern county. Mr. and Mrs. Naden are Sonoma Valley property owners, the former Griffith orchard having been purchased by them about three years ago.

They most hospitably entertained the Adlers and Harrises and showed them over the rich farming land in that vicinity. Mr. Naden has fig and raisin ranches and while enthusiastic over Fresno, plans some day to settle in Sonoma county, whose climate and scenery has a great charm for him.

The Nadens have an interesting family of grown children, one daughter being married to the horticultural commissioner of Fresno county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adler enjoyed the trip south immensely and say they did some effective boosting for the Valley of the Moon.

Mrs. Hesse, mother of Mrs. H. D. Burmester of El Verano, is preparing for a trip to Germany.

Old Resident of Sonoma Is Laid to Rest

Mrs. Fanny Dunn Who Had Resided Here Since 1866, Passed Away at Family Home Monday.

Mrs. Fanny Dunn, widow of the late Thomas M. Dunn, died at the family home near Vineburg on Monday at the advanced age of 88 years. The pioneer mother had been failing rapidly of late and the end was not unexpected. She passed out peacefully in the presence of the children and grandchildren who had made their home with her and were the comfort of her declining years.

For fifty years deceased had resided at the home place and there reared the five sons and three daughters left to mourn her. Surviving children are Mrs. Fanny J. Cooper of Sonoma, Mrs. Lillie C. Munfrey of Alameda, Mrs. Anna M. MacQuiddy of Pittsburg, Edwin, Albert, Lathrop, Harry and Will Dunn.

Fanny Sutherland Dunn was an English woman by birth, born in Bath England, March 23, 1835. She came to New York State with her parents in 1847, and ten years later married Thomas M. Dunn. After the birth of their second child, the family came to California via the Isthmus of Panama and in 1866 settled in Sonoma Valley.

Here they reared the large family who have grown to manhood and womanhood and became prominent in church, fraternal and educational life of the communities where they reside.

Mr. Dunn passed away a number of years ago and two sons, Robert J. and Charles W. Dunn also predeceased the pioneer mother who was laid to rest beside these loved ones in Mountain Cemetery on Wednesday. Rev. Isaac Cookman of the Congregational church with which the Dunn family has long been affiliated, conducted the services.

SONOMA PARK BAND BENEFIT NEXT WEEK

All Sonoma should turn out next Saturday night to the first dance given under the auspices of the Sonoma Park Band for the benefit of that worthy organization. The Band numbers 21 pieces and is in need of music and other equipment.

An eight piece orchestra will furnish music for the dance and there will also be numbers by the entire band under the leadership of P. C. Meinhardt.

Sonoma's new band has excellent material in its membership and it is predicted that with the necessary practice it will be second to none in Superior California. Concerts on the Plaza are promised in the future.

American Legion, Attention

You are hereby notified to meet at Castagnasso hall next Wednesday evening to re-organize Valley of the Moon Post. All ex-service men are requested to attend.

William Dwyer of Benecia has been here on a visit with relatives.

President Frank Burris of New Sonoma Institution Announces Personnel of Board of Directors

The Valley National Bank of which F. M. Burris is president has arranged for the opening of the new Sonoma institution in temporary quarters in the Masonic building within the next three weeks. A portable vault will be installed and other fixtures which will be required pending the completion of the permanent home of the new bank in the Burris building on Napa street and First street west.

The board of directors of the Valley National includes Sam Sebastiani, Joseph Keechler, Fred Bulotti, Frank Wedekind, William F. Clewe, F. M. Burris and Jesse Burris.

Mr. Sebastiani is one of Sonoma's biggest property owners and is the head of several important industrial enterprises.

Joseph Keechler is the efficient and popular superintendent of the 1400 acre Jones ranch which he has made one of the most productive properties in the state.

Fred Bulotti is president of the Sonoma City Board of Trustees and a wealthy man of the community.

Frank Wedekind is the owner of a fine orchard and vineyard and is director of the local Farm Center.

William F. Clewe is city treasurer of Sonoma and a leading merchant of this city.

Frank M. and Jesse Burris were for years identified with the Sonoma Valley Bank, founded by the late Dave Burris, a wealthy pioneer resident of Sonoma county.

Officers in the new bank will be as follows:

F. M. Burris, president.
Jesse Burris, cashier.
R. E. Perkins, assistant cashier.
Miss Rose Pagani, teller.
Miss C. Felder, bookkeeper.
The bank is capitalized for $100,000.

ACTUAL WORK AT CARQUINEZ STARTED

Borings for the Foundation of Huge Bridge Which Will Span Carquinez Straits Began Monday.

First actual construction work on the new Carquinez Straits bridge the franchise for which has been granted the Rodeo Vallejo Ferry Company, was started Monday when a crew of ten men began permanent borings to determine the nature of the foundations on which pierheads will rest, and started erection of tool rooms.

In commenting on the starting of the huge project. President Hanford stated that his company expected to increase the number of men on the project as the work progressed.

Formal permit of the War Department is expected shortly, according to Hanford.

The bridge, which the Rodeo Vallejo Ferry Company proposes to erect across Carquinez Straits will be one of the longest spans in the world and is expected to cost in excess of $3,000,000. As proposed by the ferry company, the bridge will cross the straits from Valona, Contra Costa county, to Morrow Cove, Solano county, near a point now used by the ferry company for the Solano county slip.—Napa Register.

JUDGE SMALL GOES SOUTH WITH FRIENDS

Judge Lester Small has been down south this week on an outing trip with his friends George Cavaglia, Harry Fine and Tony Franceschi. The Judge has been a busy official of late, with the many bootlegging cases before him and when the opportunity came to motor to Southern California with congenial companions, he decided to take a little vacation. The trip was made in Cavaglia's sedan.

C. C. Champlin and C. Peck went up to Burke's Sanitarium Sunday to visit Mrs. Champlin who is a patient there. Mrs. Peck has been with her sister on a visit.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN SCHOOL ELECTION

Large Vote is Polled in the Various School Districts Throughout Sonoma Valley.

The election of trustees for the Union High School district, consolidated schools of the upper valley and the elementary districts created considerable interest throughout Sonoma Valley Friday of last week.

The contest which attracted most attention was that of the consolidated districts of Glen Ellen, Dunbar and Kenwood, with Thomas Johnson the well known orchardist, and A. C. Wilson, employee of the State Home, as the principals. Wilson was elected, the vote being, Wilson, 98 and Johnson, 78. The State Home vote won the fight, as the vote in the West Glen Ellen precinct indicated.

In Sonoma Elementary district, Dr. A. M. Thomson was reelected, and a referendum ballot was polled recommending Frank Wedekind for appointment to fill the unexpired term of the late Philip Bill. Superintendent of Schools Louise Clark will forward Mr Wedekind his credentials the coming week.

Geo. Cassidy was reelected a member of the Board of Trustees of the High School.

In the majority of the Elementary districts present members of the school Boards were again chosen to serve as trustees, including Franklin Wattress of Flowery and Ralph Snell of Triniti.

ERNEST BANCROFT IS GOING EAST

Ernest Bancroft, son of R. C. Bancroft, of the American Railway Express, has given up his battery shop on Broadway and will go East for a trip of two months, during which time he will visit relatives in Philadelphia. Sonoma friends will wish him a pleasant journey and safe return to sunny California.

Lawn Around Monument to Be Planted

Bear Flag Site to be Improved by Local Members of N. S. G. W. and N. D. G. W.

The historic northeast corner of the Sonoma Plaza whereon stands the Bear Flag monument, erected by the Parlors of the Native Sons of California, is to be improved and beautified by the members of the local Parlor. It was decided at a meeting on Monday night that the ground should be planted to lawn so that visitors who come to the Mission centennial celebration will see that the Native Sons appreciate our landmarks and particularly the monument which was a gift to Sonoma from all the Parlors of the state.

The Bear Flag monument is a magnificent bronze replica of scenes enacted here in June, 1846, the short revolutionary period preceding the raising of the Stars and Stripes by Lieutenant Revere 76 years ago.

The committee appointed by Sonoma Parlor to beautify the monument site is composed of Paul Robin, Fred Steurmer, G. Bartoli and Bert Kerner

MEETING OF CELEBRATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

There was a meeting of the executive committee of the Mission Centennial Celebration Tuesday night with necessary transaction of business and the signing of notes with the banks to finance the five days fiesta in June and July. Chas. LaTorres was named by General Chairman Prestwood to fill a vacancy on the executive committee.

Meryl Bish was appointed director of the Friars Choir and booster trips to be inaugurated in the interest of publicity.

Communications were read from two band masters asking for the privelege to furnish figures on music for the celebration.

Publicity references from J. F. O'Connor of San Francisco, who is in the publicity business and is handling publicity for the Passion Play of Santa Clara at the present time and offering to take charge of Sonoma's Mission Play publicity later on, were placed on file for future reference. O'Connor has handled many public events of importance.

Formal contract with J. N. Reid was placed on file, Chairman Clewe having signed with the Director General for his services from April first up to the conclusion and winding up of the affairs of the Centennial..

MacDONOUGH STOCK COMPANY COMING

Arrangements have been made for the MacDonough Stock Company to play at the Don Theatre here on next Friday night, April 13th. On this date the company will present a beautiful comedy drama entitled, "Meldina's Courtship." There will also be two new vaudeville acts presented between acts of the play. Mr. Toby Walker has this season secured an entire new repertoire of the very best plays obtainable for stock production and has also added some very clever people to the cast.

BIG TIME PLANNED AT THE SPRINGS DURING CARNIVAL

Miss Emily Batto First Candidate for Honors at Celebration; Auto Contest Grows Interesting.

The May Day Carnival to open at Boyes Springs April 28th and to terminate May 1st in a whirl of jollity, promises to be a very successful and largely attended affair. The big carnival company which is to be a feature of the Burbank Jubilee at Santa Rosa will send many concesions here, some of the best on the list, and there will be a parade, prize dancing, games and the Queen's ball at Boyes Springs Theatre.

Among the charming girls out for the honor of being Queen of the carnival is Miss Emily Batto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batto of Vineburg. This pretty, dark-eyed daughter of the Valley of the Moon has a legion of friends who declare she would make a lovely Majesty to preside over the festivities and they are gathering many votes for her. Another contestant from the upper part of the valley is said to be aspiring for queen honors also, so the contest may be lively.

The automobile to be given away to the most popular man in the valley has several contestants: David Cohen, Beau Brummel of Agua Caliente; Patrick McDonald, the smiling superintendent of the Rudolph Spreckels ranch; Professor Harmon, who is sure to be in the swim, and Eric Blomgren, popular garage man of Boyes Springs. They are going strong in this auto contest.

Chief W. B. Cause is interesting the entire county and San Francisco and suburbs in the big celebration for the fire department and has been in receipt of many enthusiastic letters pledging support.

Music for the prize dancing and Queen's ball will be furnished by some former associates of the famous Art Hickman.

Boyes Springs Theatre opens for the 1923 season May 3rd.

RETURNS TO SONOMA AND WILL BUILD

Mrs. Louise McEroy, who sold her beautiful home here and went abroad for several months and who decided upon returning to make her home in Petaluma, has bought a lot on Broadway, Sonoma, and will come here again to make her home. There is no place like Sonoma Valley in the world, declares Mrs. McElroy. Three months ago she went to Petaluma to be near her daughters and a granddaughter who was attending the Petaluma high school. Homesickness was experienced almost from the start and she never overcame it, so last Saturday the former resident purchased a lot on Broadway adjoining the Abele home and on it she will build a pretty bungalow.

A warm welcome will be accorded this old Sonoma resident by the many friends she left behind her at her leavetaking and in her choice of property on Broadway she will again be among former neighbors.

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Thursday Night, April 12th, Vitagraph and Albert E. Smith Present

ALICE CALHOUN in RAINBOW

Three daddies, a youth and a charming girl interwoven in a quaint story that will hold the interest from the start. In six reels.

EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

Mrs. A. Swenson has been visiting relatives at Salinas.

Ernest Sobbe of the N. W. P. was a visitor here Sunday.

John Ammann was a week end visitor in San Francisco.

James Gallagher of Petaluma is a visitor at the McDevitt home.

Miss Anne Dowdall was an Easter visitor in El Verano from Berkeley.

Henry Koerner is having his dance hall remodeled in preparation for a busy summer season.

Charles McDevitt arrived Sunday evening from the Summit, enroute to Sonoma to visit his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Weise of Glen Ellen passed through here Saturday morning, enroute to Oakland.

Charles Danieli of a San Francisco rubber concern, spent Easter Sunday with relatives in El Verano.

Mrs. T. H. Baines and daughter have returned home after a pleasant visit with south city relatives.

Neal Gallagher and George Sweeney and wife of Petaluma spent Easter at the home of Mrs. McDevitt.

Colonel Bob Poppe, veteran Sonoma attorney, was a Santa Rosa limited passenger for Sacramento Sunday.

Bob Dixon, deputy sheriff of Santa Rosa was a visitor in El Verano last week and his old friends were glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnstone, Mrs. E. Johnstone and Captain Todd and wife were Easter visitors at the Minkel home here.

Leon Meyer, sport writer of the San Francisco Bulletin, accompanied by Mrs. Meyer, has been a guest at the El Verano Villa.

M. Canavari, an S. P. engineer, who spent Easter with Sonoma relatives, hopped the Santa Rosa limited for Oakland Monday morning.

Milton Peterson "biked it" to Napa Sunday, taking in the afternoon performance at the Hippodrome. His new wheel runs like a charm.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McKinnon and family and Miss Irene Dowdall of Concord motored to Sonoma Valley and spent Easter with relatives.

Frank LaHaye has been up from San Francisco, looking over property interests, taking observations and renewing old time acquaintances.

Joe Parente and famiy of San Francisco have been enjoying a motor trip through Sonoma Valley and were guests at the new Tavern Hotel, in Verano.

Miss Edna Ammann, Western Union telegraph operator, who recently visited at the Ammann home here, is spending two weeks at Paso Robles Springs.

Mayor Offerman of Sonoma Vista left Monday morning for the bay cities to attend to official affairs and combine business with pleasure. He will be absent several days.

Archie Gale spent Easter Sunday at the Dowdall ranch. On his return home he was accompanied by his wife and children who have been visiting with Sonoma Valley relatives.

W. C. McAuley, poultry ranch owner, left Saturday for Dunsmuir, where he has a position as engineer for the S. P. Company. Mrs. McAuley and family will remain at the Sonoma Valley home.

Postmaster Anderson, who represents Uncle Sam at Vineburg, was a visitor in town last Friday. Mr. Anderson is also a live garage owner in the southern town and pronounces the town as forging to the front.

George West has nearly completed one of his new houses at Sonoma Vista. It is the intention of this live realty owner to build several more of these homes in our neighboring city and widely advertise the new property.

Easter visitors from San Francisco at the A. Chelini home included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chelini, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gaynor, Mrs. R. Gatto, Mr. and Mrs. P. Zampa, and Mrs. E. Chelini, mother of our townsman, A. Chelini. A banquet was served during the day.

Willie Johnson, local favorite, has returned after a pleasant sight seeing tour of San Francisco. Bill says things are not what they used to be in the big town and that the new style dresses are sweeping the streets and the short skirt fad is like John Barleycorn, a thing of the past.

The news that Pat McDonnell popular foreman of the Spreckels ranch, has thrown his hat into the ring as a candidate in the Valley of the Moon May Day Carnival popularity contest, is welcomed by his many friends. McKiver is for Pat first, last and always, and predicts for him an easy victory.

W. A. Thayer of Verano, while working with a gang of carpenters at the feeble minded home at Eldridge last week, sustained a bad fall when a scaffold broke and he was thrown to the ground, twelve feet below. The unfortunate man was badly shaken up, but at this writing is out of danger and on the road to recovery.

The El Verano Villa is making a number of improvements in and about the grounds. This is the oldest vacation spot in Sonoma Valley and each year has many summer vacationists who enjoy the beautiful scenery and Sonoma creek, which adjoins the Villa grounds. Manager Lamotte is looking forward to a busy season.

The El Verano school election held at the school house last Friday, Mar. 30th, was a spirited one. The high school vote: Cassidy, 45; Cliff, 1; Hall, 3; Burmester, 1. Grammar school vote: Hall, 34; Steinkamp, 9; Burmester, 3; Cliff, 1; Kearney, 1. The election officers were T. H. Baines, judge, and D. W. Corbin, inspector.

Mrs. J. O'Connell and Miss Edith who have been at their summer home at Boyes Springs, left recently for Sacramento, where they will visit relatives. Mrs. O'Connell will then go to Wyoming for a brief stay, after which she will go to New York City to meet her husband, Jimmie O'Connell, the famous ball star. After the baseball season Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell will return to Boyes Springs. Latest reports of Jimmie O'Connell from the southern training camp indicate that he is making good.

It looks like the dry spell is on and the sooner prohibition is enforced and all are deprived of the good old stuff the quicker the Volstead Act will be modified. It is the law of our country and must be enforced. It now seems that water will be the cheapest and safest drink while old Volstead holds the lead. "Water is the purest and best of all things that God created. I have seen it glisten in tiny teardrops on the sleeping lids of infancy. I have seen it trickle down the blushing cheeks of youth and go in rushing torrents down the wrinkled cheeks of age. I have seen it in tiny dewdrops on the blades of grass and leaves of trees, flashing like polished diamonds when the sun bursts in resplendent glory o'er the eastern hills. I have seen it tumble down the mountain side in tiny rivulets with the music of liquid silver rippling over pebbly bottoms, purling about jutting stones, roaring over precipitous falls in its mad rush to join the mighty Father of Waters. I have seen it go in slow and majestic sweep to join the ocean, and I have seen it in the mighty ocean, on whose broad bosom floats the battle fleets of all nations, and the commerce of the world. But, my friends, I want to say to you, that as a drink, it is a d——n failure."

A TRIP TO LAKE COUNTY

L. Stenquist, accompanied by Dr. Burnett of San Francisco, Misses Goodman, Pemberton and Springer, motored to Lake county last Sunday via Hopland and lunched at Clear Lake. The return trip was made through Napa county.

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FORMER GLEN ELLEN RESIDENT DIES IN NAPA

Mary Larsen Pierrat, widow of the late W. B. Pieratt, and for over 40 years a prominent and greatly beloved resident of the Napa Redwoods breathed her last at the family home about six miles north of Napa last week.

Mrs. Pieratt's demise came suddenly, she having been ill but a short time. It proved a great shock to the members of the devoted family, and to her friends.

Deceased was born Feb. 28, 1850, near Copenhagen, Denmark, coming to this country and to San Francisco in 1871, where, in 1874, she became the wife of W. B. Pieratt.

The happy young couple went to Sonoma county where Mr. Pieratt farmed for a number of years near Glen Ellen.

In 1884 they purchased the old Clark place in the Napa Redwoods and moved with their family here to reside. Here their children grew to manhood and womanhood and here the happiest days of their lives were spent—the Pieratt home being the scene of many happy social gatherings and family re-unions.

Mr. Pieratt died in 1904.

Mrs. Pieratt was one of those who lived for others, and she was tireless in her efforts for the happiness of those around her.

She is survived by William, Miss Julia and Archie Pieratt and Mrs. Mark Hein, al lof Napa. There are six grandchildren.—Napa Register.

THOUSANDS OF OLD TIES TO BE SOLD

Hundreds of thousands of old railroad ties are to be offered for sale to the public at a nominal price by the Southern Pacific, according to General Manager J. H. Dyer.

The old ties may be purchased through any section foreman or station agent.

In keeping its roadbed in a high state of repair, the company places approximately 2,500,000 new crossties in its tracks annually. A large portion of the old ties released are used in the maintenance of fences along the right of way. More than 10,000 miles of fence are maintained by the Southern Pacific Company along its Pacific System lines.

OLD DOCUMENTS OF SONOMA COME TO LIGHT

Robert Sheridan, a contractor of Oakland, while wrecking a house in that city, came across some rare old legal documents which had to do with Sonoma transactions as far back as 1850. Having read that his friend, Colonel Parker, of Sonoma Valley, was interested in the coming Mission centennial, where a relics display will be on the program, the contractor sent Colonel Parker the old papers which include original deeds to the Ellerslie farm (McMackin ranch) which is part of the Polpula survey conveyed to one Robert Graham by M. G. Vallejo and wife in 1851.

Other old documents include affidavits signed by C. W. Lubeck in 1870 and one by John A. Losee, also acknowledged in 1870.

Tax receipts as far back as 1866 and 1867 in the names of Joseph Emeric and James Pieratt, showing the tax rate at that time to have been $2.56 per $100; promissory notes executed by the Robins showing interest rates to be as high as 2 per cent per month in 1860 are among the old records.

Colonel Parker, who is a live member of the celebration publicity committee, is in Oakland this week and will boost for the Sonoma Valley while away. Mr. Parker came here nine years ago crippled up with rheumatism and regained his health at Sonoma mineral springs. He now owns a home on a beautiful hill overlooking Fetters Springs.

DAIRY IMPROVEMENTS

A new milk house is being erected by Champlin & Peck of the Jersey Dairy. The firm is in receipt of 50,000 patent milk bottle caps, which came to them via the Panama Canal this week.

SONOMA VISTA CLUB WANTS GAS HERE

With a view to getting gas in Sonoma Valley, the wide awake Sonoma Vista Improvement Club has addressed the following letter to the P. G. & E. Company:

Boyes Springs, Cal., Mar. 30

Pacific Gas and Electric Co.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Gentlemen:—

At our last regular meeting, March 29th, attended by our enthusiastic members, who are for improvement in every sense of the word, a resolution was passed instructing the secretary to write you in regard to having your company extend their pipe line from Petaluma to the fast growing tract of Sonoma Vista, near the Boyes Springs.

We have a membership of 149 and you can at this time sign up at least 125 property owners. There are also the adjoining towns of Sonoma, El Verano, Boyes Springs, Fetters and Caliente, in all over 2500 property owners, who, being used to the convenience of gas in other places, would be glad to avail themselves of the convenience in their homes here.

We would consider it a kindness on your part if you would give this matter your consideration.

Yours for further improvement,
S. J. MEEK,
President;
S. BOSSERMAN,
Secretary.

P. G. & E. COMPANY TO TAKE CONTROL

Authorization for transfer of control of the California Telephone and Light Company to the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, one of the largest power companies in California was given by the California State Railroad Commission Monday, according to word received in Santa Rosa.

First announcements of the authorization was made by A. F. Hockenbeamer, second vice president and treasurer of the P. G. & E. company and also an officer of the Santa Rosa local company, of which Lombard Howarth is president.

According to the terms of the trans fer, stockholders of the Santa Rosa concern will exchange their stock on a basis of one share of preferred stock for one share of P. G. & E. preferred stock, and three shares of common stock for one share of the P. G. & E. common.

According to Hockenbeamer, there is no doubt that the required percentage of stock for the transfer will be secured, and the deal will be consummated very soon.

VIRGINIA POMEROY TO OPEN STUDIO

Miss Virginia Pomeroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Pomeroy, has announced her intention to open a studio in Santa Rosa for the instruction of dancing.

Miss Pomeroy, who is well known throughout the county, is a graduate of the Santa Rosa high school with the class of 1921. Throughout her school life she was prominent in the plays, pageants and entertainments because of her talented dancing.

As a child she studied with Miss Amy Scott, then later with Miss Charlotte Brendel, who has reached prominence through her association with the Ruth St. Denis dancers. Since graduation from high school, Miss Pomeroy has studied with Miss Katherine Edson of San Francisco. While studying in San Francisco, she gained much notice for her dancing at various affairs. Last summer she took one of the leading roles in the forest play produced at Carmel.

VALENTE & STUERMER BUY ANOTHER FINE BUS

Valente & Stuermer have bought another fine new 20 passenger bus for their auto line between here and San Rafael. The machine is being built at Sacramento and is a Cadillac.

Last year the business grew so fast that new busses were purchased, and with the 1923 season's outlook, still another big bus was seen to be a necessity.

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GET BEHIND OUR FIRE FIGHTERS

In our enthusiasm for our romantic or unique methods of boosting Sonoma Valley let us not loose sight of the practical everyday dependable source of much of Sonoma Valley's growth and success—the volunteer fire departments. Perhaps no one factor has been so much responsible for the upbuilding of the Springs section as the fire protection afforded by the chemical engines.

Chief W. B. Cause is now faced with the necessity of clearing the indebtedness on the second engine, the Valley Angel, and is giving a four days' carnival at Boyes Springs the latter part of this month to make the final payment on the big fire fighting unit of the department. The effort of this public-spirited man and his associates deserve the wholehearted support of everyone interested in Sonoma Valley. No matter what other pet projects we have in mind we should all unite in supporting the carnival. Fire prevention and protection deserve first place in the consideration of the public. Business blocks, houses and club houses may at any hour be menaced and it is a comfortable thought to know that the community has a friend like the chemical engine all paid for and ready to answer a call for help in fire emergency.

Only last year the Boyes Springs and Valley engines proved their worth here in Sonoma, when, during the big church fire in the heart of summer, the entire town was menaced by flying cinders and incipient grass fires which the chemicals subdued. While the Sonoma engine threw water on the main blaze, the chemicals performed invaluable service and undoubtedly averted a general conflagration.

The chemicals have justified ttheir presence scores of times. Let us help the public-spirited Chief who is fighting now to pay off the debt on the Boyes Springs and Valley Angel. Help the carnival.

THE SONOMA PARK BAND

Music is one of a community's finest assets and usually is present, though too often unorganized for community good. Sonoma Valley now bids fair to have an excellent band, the local talent having been organized recently and now meeting regularly for practice. A public-spirited leader of talent and experience is giving his time to this good work and the musicians of the town and valley are responding splendidly. It is now up to the community to encourage in every way the new musical organization that the Sonoma Park Band may become a credit to us and a permanent institution.

It does not require much vision to see the time when the Sonoma Park Band will be playing in our Plaza at regular intervals and community concerts will be enthusiastically contemplated. Sonoma has its excellent talent organized and is on the way to success. All the band needs now is the right encouragement.

IN THE THROES OF PROHIBITION

A wholesale conviction of officials of an Eastern town for conspiring against the liquor laws is heralded as a victory by prohibition enthusiasts. To the average citizen it looks like a serious arraignment of the theory of prohibition and bears out critics of the present day system who predict graft, perjury and kindred evils through trying to strait-jacket the nation into sobriety.

The daily record of arrests and court cases growing out of prohibition and printed in the papers of the United States comes alarmingly near an indication of revolution in this great country of ours. If so many violators did not pay fines, and in this way countless cases are disposed of, the courts would be so clogged and the jails so full that the wets would have the country swamped. What other class of "criminals" gives the United States this concern? And how long must the revolution last?

A SCIENTIFIC EARFUL

That we are living in a progressive day and age is apparent from the interest being shown in the first Radio and Electrical Exposition which has been in progress in San Francisco this week. The study of the rise, perfections and aims of radio, through a national exposition, should interest everyone in the couuntry, for directly or indirectly we are concerned with this scientific stride which has put this great medium of communication within the reach of all.

From San Francisco Tuesday night tthe opening program of the exposition was broadcasted so that not only the thousands of people assembled in the great civic auditorium, but thousands listening in with little and big receiving sets heard the fine talks, music and other features of the show.

What better demonstration of the marvels and utility of radio than Mayor Rolph's tribute to and experience with radio, heard as plainly in Sonoma as it was in Saskatchewan, Canada; as distinctly in Circle City, Alaska, as in Samoa? The interesting personal experiences recounted by Mayor Rolph with radio included the reminder that any amateur at little expense can assemble an instrument which will put him in communication with the big outside world and many important current events.

Radio enabled thousands of folks to hear Rolph speak Tuesday without so much effort as putting on one's Easter hat to go to the auditorium, to say nothing of the saving of effort and expense to make a trip to San Francisco. As a booster medium the radio is immense. San Francisco's cordial spirit was reflected in the entire program from the Radio Exposition, the Mayor's greeting losing none of its warmth in transit. The Municipal Band was heard to the greatest advantage and proved San Francisco's love of good music.

Not long ago at the University of California banquet at the Palace Hotel, radio reports of the speeches being made there by President Campbell, Dr. Barrows, Admiral Sims and others were broadcasted and gave an idea of the calibre of the men interested in the success and destiny of the University of this State to listeners-in everywhere.

A Radio Exposition must interest all who have any idea of the scope of its utility and will undoubtedly increase the constantly growing brotherhood of the air.

CRITICIZES PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT

(Santa Rosa Press Democrat)

A clean-up in prohibition enforcement circles is promised. It is about time. The employment of ex-convicts, plug-uglies and women of notorious character to enforce the law governing the sale of intoxicants has long constituted a public scandal, and has done much to bring the law into disrepute. It is absurd to say that nobody else can secure the evidence required to bring about a conviction. Plenty of intelligent men and women can be found who will secure results at least as good as those attained up to the present time, while their presence in the field will arouse far less resentment than is occasioned under the existing system. There should be a certain amount of dignity attendant upon the enforcement of any law. This can never be attained through the employment of enforcement officers who are known to have persistently violated every law of God and man, and induced finally to pretend allegiance to order and decency only after their regular lines of pursuit have been closed to them, and then admittedly merely for hire and to prey upon the elements that formerly supported them.

Getting "knocked over" by prohi agents does not mean that they can slug 'em, says Samuel Rutter, "dry" chief, which is comforting news to bootleggers.

GRAPE GROWERS VOTE TO KEEP EXCHANGE

The board of directors of the California Grape Growers' Exchange in session Thursday voted to continue the existence of the organization for a period of three more years. E. J. Sheehan, president of the exchange, reported that 583 members had signed new marketing agreements, thereby giving the exchange control of 32,500 tons of grapes annually.

The directors also ordered that new members or renewals would not be received after June 6, 1923, until the vintage season was over. The scredule for minimum prices will be fixed at the June meeting of the directors. Sheehan was re-elected as president and manager. S. H. Stohl was re-elected secretary and George B. Bowles was elected treasurer and representative of the state market directors in the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Castagnasso entertained at a big family dinner party Easter Sunday. Rosie Loval, of San Francisco, aunt of George Chicazola, was among those who enjoyed the reunion.

EASTER SERVICES WELL ATTENDED

The attendance at Easter services in Sonoma was excellent despite the rain. The showers were regarded as a blessing, so Easter bonnets were worn regardless.

The Congregational and Methodist churches had appropriate music and sermons with the usual beautiful decorations of the pulpits. In the evening fraternal orders attended and listened to fine addresses by Pastors Cookman and Crowe.

At Union Hall, St. Francis parish was represented by attendance which taxed the capacity of the big temporary place of worship. The altar, erected there was banked with flowers and attractive foliage and the resident pastor, Rev. J. F. Byrne, was assisted by Father Deeney of Santa Clara University. Next year's Catholic Easter services will be in the new Mission style church now in the course of construction.

Joseph H. Dowdall is the latest acquisition to local motorists. He was in town at the wheel of his car this week.

COUNTY HALTS ROAD WORK

Sonoma Valley residents are concerned over the halting of road work between here and Petaluma where much needed improvements had been started.

Supervisor Lowell gives temporary shortage of funds as the cause, but an effort will be made to have the supervisors go on with their original plans to improve this much traveled route. Work had been in progress near the Champlin ranch.

FORD CARS SOLD

E. Coates of the local Ford agency reports the following car sales during the past month:

Miss V. Martinelli and I. Saliba, coupe.

R. R. Emparan and Batto & Sons, roadster.

D. Nicol, E. M. Remey, F. H. Banfield and J. Merton, touring car.

W. Helberg, truck.

Sophie Bros., tractor.

H. Weber, Jr., of San Francisco spent Easter with his sister, Mrs. George Lowell.

MRS. LIZZIE CARRIGER CROSSES GREAT DIVIDE

Widow of Caleb C. Carriger, a Pioneer of 1446, Died Wednesday Morning; Was 82 Years Old.

Mrs. Lizzie Carriger, widow of the late Caleb C. Carriger, who settled in Sonoma in 1846, died Wednesday mor ning after an illness of several months.

Deceased was born in Steubenville, Ohio, March 5, 1841, and so had attained the age of 82 years. As Miss Lizzie Viers she was a belle of the early days and while on a visit to the Nick Carriger home 60 years ago met Caleb Carriger, the youngest of the three brothers who had come from Tennessee and settled in Sonoma on a beautiful 180 acre ranch above the present town of El Verano. This ranch was the home of the Caleb Carrigers for many years and was highly improved, vineyard, lemon and orange trees making it one of the show places of Sonoma Valley. Here their children were born, only two of whom survive the aged mother. The late Fred Carriger, Mrs. William Gilbert, Mrs. William Dexter and Miss Nellie Carriger all passed to the great beyond some years ago. Surviving children are Mrs. B. Barrackman with whom deceased passed her declining years, and Harry Carriger of Oakland.

The funeral took place Friday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of H. F. Bates, many old time friends attending.

A sad coincident of Mrs. Carriger's passing is the fact that her brother, Albert Viers, also died this week and was buried in Oakland April 6th, the day of the funeral of his sister.

NEW FERRY BOAT MAKES TRIAL RUN

A trial run which was declared to be highly successful was made Sunday by the motor ferry Golden West, sister ship to the Goden Gate. In a speed test off California City the Golden West developed 14 knots an hour. This speed will enable the new ship to make the run to San Francisco from Sausalito in 17 minutes. She will be commissioned April 14.

MASS MEETING IN S. F. FOR INDUSTRIAL FARM

Plans are under way by the board of directors of the California club, assisted by the State Industrial Farm Association and other organizations, for a huge mas meeting Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the California club house, 1750 Clay street, San Francisco, which will urge that pressure be brought to bear on Governor Richardson and the Board of Control to insure sufficient appropriations for the Women's State Farm at Sonoma.

DR. FRANKLIN HERE

Dr. L. M. Franklin, the optometrist of San Francisco, was here this week at Simmons drug store, on his regular semi-monthly visit.

SOUND THEIR DANGER SIGNAL

All Beavers Understand Warning Which is Conveyed to Them by Their Fellows.

Although sometimes found in pairs, beavers are essentially gregarious animals, and, like many inoffensive creatures of that habit, they have a danger signal understood by all the members of the colony and a peculiar odor for keeping them in touch with each other, writes R. I. Bocock, F. R. S., in Conquest.

A suddenly startled beaver promptly dives, and, as it goes under, it gives the water a resounding slap with its tail, which warns other beavers within earshot that danger is afoot. Down they all go into the depths, leaving no sign of their presence apart from the ripples on the surface of the lake or stream. The odor which keeps the community together comes from an oily fluid discharged from a couple of large glands beneath the root of the tail. This substance, known to the Greeks as "castorium," was at one time in demand as a perfume for man's delight and as a panacea for his ailments. To this day hunters use it for bait, knowing that a beaver will fearlessly enter any trap that smells of it.

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SONOMA FARM CENTER WILL GIVE A DANCE

The Sonoma Farm Center is planning a big social dance at Union Hall this month. Director Frank Wedekind is perfecting arrangements for the affair which will bring all the farmers of the Sonoma Valley and their friends together. A fine orchestra is to play for the dancing and refreshments will be provided.

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NOTED EDUCATORS VISIT OUR SCHOOLS

Directors of Physical Education Demonstrate Supervised Play; County Superintendent Also Visitor.

Dr. Herbert Stolz, head of the department of physical education at Sacramento, and Miss VanHagen, a director of this work which is required of all California schools, both elementary and secondary, were in Sonoma Wednesday. They visited both the grammar and high schools and were accompanied by Miss Louise Clark, county superintendent of schools, and her assistant, Miss McAuliffe.

At the grammar school, Dr. Stolz and Miss Van Hagen demonstrated their work by taking the different grades out on the grounds and going through various fascinating games with the young folks. The children made splendid response, and at their leavetaking the educators praised the obedience, discipline and morale of the Sonoma Grammar School very highly.

Miss Clark gave an entertaining talk on her trips to Japan to the pupils of the sixth and seventh grades. Miss McAuliffe inspected the work of the school in the various rooms.

At the high school, the educators were cordially received and found the older pupils, teachers and invited guests eager to try out and participate in the supervised games which the director of physical education declares are applicable to all social groups and will bring out enthusiasm, initiative and pep in old as well as young. Dr. Stolz and Miss VanHagen "started something" at the high school which proved exceedingly popular and their addresses in explanation were most interesting.

A. Pinelli who has been undergoing blood transfusion, is reported as being somewhat responsive to the treatments.

NOTICE

Dr. M. L. Franklin, optrometrist and optician, of San Francisco, will be in Simmons' Drug Store, Sonoma, on the 6th and 21st of each month, beginning with March. Eyes examined, glasses fitted. If it's the eyes, see him. All work guaranteed.27-4t.

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BROADWAY E. COATES SONOMA

Social, Club and Lodge Notes

THE FRED T. COLBYS ENJOY PLEASANT TRIP TO SONOMA

Mr. and Mrs Fred T. Colby, 514 Peninsular avenue, enjoyed a delightful trip to Sonoma county on Tuesday in the interest of business. The Bay City Furnace Company of San Francisco, of which firm Mr. Colby is a member, has been awarded the contract to install a heating system in the Jack London Memorial at Glen Ellen. This memorial to the memory of the gifted author whose passing will be ever regretted by the reading public has taken the form of a beautiful stucco building which will be used as a community hall by the people of the vicinity. Standing on the hillside in what is said to be the very center of the Valley of the Moon, it overlooks the country which Jack London made famous and offers rest and shelter to the tourists who are attracted to the spot by his renown.

A cross far up the hill marks tthe spot where he is said to have done most of his work.

The building is the loving offering of the Glen Ellen Woman's Improvement Club, and of London's widow, Charmian London, and his sister, Mrs Shepard. The auditorium, which will seat several hundred, the banquet rooms and kitchen are the gift of the club, while Charmian London and Mrs. Shepard have provided the library, reception rooms and rest room. On the front of the building is inscribed in large letters, "Jack London Memorial." It would seem that no more fitting memorial could have been devised, whose books have been the joy, entertainment and refreshment of thousands of life's wayfarers. —Burlingame Advance.

The Sacramento Bee gave some nice publicity to the coming Mission Play in the outing and auto section Wednesday evening last.

Mrs. A. Clerici and daughter, Miss Zolita, spent Friday in San Francisco. Miss Clerici is home from the Ursuline Academy for a brief vacation.

Don't forget to attend the annual ball given by Sonoma Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Union Hall, Saturday evening, April 7th. The usual good time awaits you. Admission 50c.—adv.

Mrs. M. Valente had a visit during the Easter vacation from her granddaughter, Jack Valente's daughter, of San Francisco.

RAINFALL WELCOMED BY VALLEY FARMERS

The rain of the past week has been a boon to farmers and will greatly benefit hay, grain and fruit in the Sonoma Valley. The dry spell was giving everyone great concern, but as usual the rainfall will be normal in this part of the state and bountiful harvests will be the result.

Sonoma Valley does not irrigate it's ranches and depends almost entirely upon the rainfall, which this season has been behind schedule for the first time in 40 years.

PHILIP BILL ESTATE

Johanna Bill made application before the superior court yesterday for the termination of the joint partnership estate, which up to the death of her husband, who died at Sonoma on February 5, had been community property. Mrs. Bill asks for the setting of the date by the court for establishing the fact of his death and the investiture of the title to said land to petitioner. The children of the deceased are Philip C., Sonoma; Stella Chambers, Guerneville; Mrs. E. Jorgensen, Santa Rosa; Florence and Roy Bill Friday, April 27th, has been set for consideration of the application. Robert A. Poppe is attorney for the petitioner.

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VINEBURG MAN WEDS

John Mallon of Vineburg took out a license to wed Elizabeth Kellem at San Rafael this week.

Congratulations, Mr. Mallon.

Mrs. Will Hyde (Claire Hope) and children, spent the Easter vacation here at the Hope home on Broadway.

Ivan Anderson has the contract to erect the new bungalow on the Vannucchi property at Verano. Paul Vannucchi will keep the resort open to friends who have been coming there for years for their summer vacations. A number of improvements including the bungalow are contemplated by Mr. Vannucchi.

A baby boy, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ruggeri, was the Easter gift to these well known Sonoma residents. Dr. Hays was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Boitano, formerly of Agua Caliente, were visitors here this week end. Mr. Boitano has been laid up with a severe case of rheumatism and is still on crutches.

Mrs. Whipple, accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law and her nephew, James J. Welsh, engineer at the Standard Oil Building in San Francisco, were visitors at Agua Caliente last Sunday. Mrs. Whipple owns property near the springs.

R. E. Perkins and Miss Rose Pagani have resigned their positions with the Central Commercial and Savings Bank. Their places have been filled by Mr. Luchsinger, lately of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco and Miss Martinelli of Lakeville. Mr. Perkins and Miss Pagani are taking vacations preliminary to assuming positions with the new Burris bank here.

Mrs. Henry Wicker, assisted by Mrs. Fred Lowell, will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church next Tuesday at the Wicker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buchan and little son are leaving for Los Angeles this week, where Mr. Buchan, chief pharmacist in the navy, has been assigned to the fleet in Southern California waters.

Mrs. Meader, wife of the foreman of the Grace ranch, has gone to Sacramento owing to the death of her brother, Mr. DeHaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ryan and little son spent Easter Sunday at Benecia visiting relatives.

Mrs. Maurice Schweitzer of San Francisco spent the week end at her country home here.

Dr. Fred Butler, superintendent of the State Home at Eldridge, acknowledges the gift of 400 kewpie dolls from B. H. Chambers of Boyes Springs. The thoughtful gift is greatly appreciated and will afford much pleasure to the inmates.

Dr. Leo McMahon, who is the state dental surgeon, left Eldridge this week for the Agnew State Hospital.

Y. L. I. CARD PARTY

The first of a series of card parties to be given by Sonoma Council No. 105, Young Ladies' Institute, will be held at the Woman's club house on April 18th. Prizes and refreshments will be included in the admission charge. Whist will be the game.

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, F. & A. M., IS COMING

Worshipful Master William Sherman of the F. & A. M. of California, will visit the Sonoma Masonic lodge tonight.

Sherman, who has won high honors in Masonry, spent his boyhood days in Sonoma, where he was educated and later went into newspaper work in San Francisco. During the war he dis important war work, when as manager of the big eold storage plant of which he is the manager, he gave his services to the government and was stationed in big Eastern centers.

A warm welcome awaits Will Sherman by a host of Sonoma friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hooper and son, Alfred, and grandson, Roy, motored to Sonoma Sunday bringing with them their granddaughter, Virginia, who returned to school here after the Easter vacation. Mr. Hooper is the well known proprietor of the Sutter Hotel in San Francisco and his wife is a former Sonoma resident, a daughter of the pioneer Spencer family.

WATMAUGH DANCE WAS SUCCESSFUL

The dance at Watmaugh on March 31st was a success and there will be another dance given on April 21st, music by Nimpfer's orchestra.

We thank all who have helped us in any way to make this series of dances pleasant and profitable, thus carrying out our design of equipping our school with playground apparatus.

We are also grateful to the teachers and pupils of the high school who have given us a helping hand.

ELIZABETH LESHER,
Teacher.

CITY TRUSTEES IN APRIL SESSION

The Board of City Trustees met Wednesday evening, all members answering present but Trustee Dobbel. After the passing of bills and filing of reports. Ordinance No. 159, which amends some portions of Ordinance No. 157, governing business taxation, was read for the first time.

A motion to advertise for bids for sewer pipe for the new extension of the sewage system on First street west carried.

Curb, gutter and sidewalk were ordered put in on Napa street from Third to Fifth street east and from Third to Fifth street west, also on First street east to Patton street.

It was voted to increase the salary of City Marshal Albertson from $15 to $25 per month.

A delegation of Sonoma Parlor N. S. G. W. addressed the Board asking permission to improve the northeast corner of the Plaza in the vicinity of the Bear Flag monument. The necessity for water extensions to maintain the contemplated improvement was pointed out. The Native Sons were told to proceed with their beautification program.

The Board adjourned until Tuesday night.

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Everybody likes the genuine, wholehearted, straight-forward person. You can't help it. You believe thoroughly in what she says.

It is a fine trait, this sincerity. I have lately come to value it in a different way.

Lots of people are always sincere, but they are sincere about different things at different times.

They are so enthusiastic that they can always make themselves believe what they are saying at the time.

They are always sincere at any given moment, but their conversations do not match up.

They will condone with the office girl about how exacting the chief is and they will agree with the chief about how sloppy the office girl is.

They are always pleasant, always convincing, and every one likes them. But some day two or three of their friends will begin to check up.

And perhaps that reputation for genuineness will not stand the strain.

Everybody thinks that he or she is sincere. We all approve of honesty, and try to make our own acts seem honest to ourselves.

The only way to be really genuine is to stand on your own feet, and not be too much swayed by other people's words.—The Designer.

DEPENDED ON THE OUTLOOK

Forthcoming Work Had Much to Do With Duration of Job of Painting Watkin's House.

Watkins was having his house painted. The expense was mounting up, and he was beginning to fear he would have to let the painter take the house as part payment for the job, when Mrs. Watkins overheard something that shed some light upon the matter, to say the least. The painter was working at the front of the house when a friend of the same profession passed by.

"Hello there, Bill," the friend called.

"Hello yourself," the painter responded. "Where are you going?"

"Got a garage to paint down here in the next block. How's business?"

"Can't complain."

"How long will it take you to finish the job you're on there?"

"Well, I'll tell you, Carl," said the painter, lowering his voice to a confidential tone, "the boss has gone to see about another job now. If he gets the new work we'll be done here tomorrow. If he don't it will take until some time next week."—Kansas City Star.

Social Success.

"Oh, don't you know how they got into society?" one woman questioned another.

The other admitted ignorance and repeated her surprise that such as those about whom they were talking had been able to climb the social barriers.

"You see," the first one continued, "prohibition did it for them. They kept dropping remarks when they did get a chance at conversation with any of the elite about the champagne they had managed to put away and how they were going to open it up before long and have a lot of parties.

"It was perfectly simple after that. Everyone went to everything they had—always hoping, always hoping.

"I don't think anyone has had a taste of it. Personally I think they never had any. But they're in society now, and that's all they care about. Pretty clever of them, don't you think?"

Spanish-Speaking Americans.

Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and California are the centers of our Spanish-speaking colonies. El Paso has a Mexican population of 45,000 out of its 75,000 people. In New Mexico approximately 65 per cent of the people speak Spanish and many public officials know only a smattering of English. Colorado and New Mexico house a peculiar sect called the Penitentes, who practice flagellation and carry on weird religious rites like those of the Middle Ages—such as cross-country pilgrimages, with the penitents lashing themselves and each other with cactus until they drop from exhaustion or the loss of blood, when a cross is planted at the point of collapse.

Real Homemaker.

The real homemaker, of course is born, not made. There are women, and even men, who can't arrange a room without almost unconsciously producing effects that are cozy and comfortable and that give one a sense of being welcome in that particular room. It is not a question of the kind of furniture, or even the colors, but a certain gift for disposing and grouping of pieces of furniture to make a room look kind and habitable.

Lakes in Tahoe Basin.

The principal lakes in the Tahoe basin are Fallen Leaf, Watson's, Cascade, Heather, Susie, Rock Bound, Dick, Eagle, Gilmore, Half Moon, Lily, Grass, Angora, Lucille, Medley, Echo, Crystal, Cliff, Le Conte, Devil's, Bryant and Frog. Besides these there are dozens of smaller lakes in Desolation valley. None of these lakes except Tahoe and Fallen Leaf contained trout until artificially stocked.

116,080 FORDS FOR FEBRUARY

With 116,080 Ford cars sold in February a new record for the shortest month in the year has been established. February sales exceeded those of January by more than 15,000 and marked the eleventh month in which Ford sales have topped the 100,000 line.

This sales record bears out predictions made at the opening of the year that an acute shortage in Ford cars is certain and this shortage is expected to be felt within the next two months with the increased volume of car buying which is always attendant upon the spring months.

Even the high production schedule set at the Ford Company's factory which will reach 6,000 cars and trucks a day about April 1, will be unable to meet the apparent demand for Fords.

February sales of 116,080 cars were made in the face of unfavorable weather conditions in many sections of the country which tied up freight traffic and prevented many deliveries. This was particularly true throughout the Northwest, the northern tier of states and in New England. In California, too, cold weather during a part of the month har its effect upon car sales.

Yet with even these unfavorable conditions, the February sales topped those of January by 15 per cent and set a new high record for Mid-winter selling.

THE BURBANK JUBILEE AT SANTA ROSA

The dismantling of the Cotati automobile speedway was begun this week when a crew of men employed by the Luther Burbank Golden Jubilee and Sonoma County Prune Festival committee razed the large grandstand and shipped to Santa Rosa 150,000 feet of lumber which is to be used in consturcting 10,000 seats for the Festival pageant at College Park on May 17, 18, 19, and 20.

Charles H. Holmes, of the Building Trades, who is Chairman of the Structural and Architectural Committee, has secured the gratuitous services of 150 members of the Building Trades and Labor Council, and within a few days they will commence construction on the pageant grandstand. An effort will be made to complete the work in one day, and unskilled volunteers will aid Holmes and his men. To celebrate the event, women's organizations will provide a barbecue and music. Nearly all of Santa Rosa will turn out to encourage the workers.

The Festival Committee also purchased the wire fencing from the Cotati speedway, and it will be used to enclose College Park.

The Queen of the Carnival is to be chosen by a special Committee of the Santa Rosa Rotary Club, which also voted to bar artificial flowers from the floats in the Rose Fete parade.

Mrs. Bruckhurst, wife of the groceryman of Fetters Springs, underwent a successful operation last week at Crane's Sanitarium with Dr. Boolsen as her surgeon. She is now at home, doing nicely.

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ODD FELLOWS' DANCE TONIGHT

The annual ball of the Sonoma Lodge, I. O. O. F., will take place this evening at Union Hall. This hospitable fraternal organization has made a reputation for its social affairs and has excellent co-operation from the Verdant Degree Rebekahs. The usual big crowd with visitors from nearby cities are expected.

SALISBURY TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

There will be genuine regret expressed when it becomes known that G. W. Salisbury, for years located in this district as deputy internal revenue collector, has resigned. While Mr. Salisbury has actually tendered his resignation and asserts he will leave the service, it is known his superior officers have been trying for some days to induce him to accept another position within civil service ranks at a much higher salary, but certain private plans of Mr. Salisbury have been made for some months and it is extremely improbable Mr. Salisbury will again be found in government employ. Only lately Mr. Salisbury was certified to a higher rating.

While it may not be generally known the truth is Mr. Salisbury was regarded as one of the most competent men in the the intertal revenue department. At times he has been sent on secret missions to Los Angeles, San Jose, New Orleans and even tent men in the internal revenue to Washington.—Ukiah Republican Press.

DOLLAR DOWN, DOLLAR A WEEK TO PAY FINES

A dollar down and a dollar a week system of collecting fines for violation of the city laws was inaugurated by Police Judge Crawford of Los Angeles when 50 speeders and numerous drunks appeared before him recently. Twenty-eight men pleaded guilty and were fined from $540 to $85 each. Ten of them paid the total amount of fines, while the others took advantage of the dollar down and a dollar a week plan.

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DEATH OF FORMER GLEN ELLEN GIRL

Mrs. Mabel Harper Cosgrave, daughter of Mrs. Charles Weise of Winehaven, and a former Glen Ellen resident, passed away at her home in Oakland and was buried in that city last Sunday. She was the only daughter of Mrs. Weise, and was formerly Miss Mabel Philips before her marriage to Cosgrave.

Many Glen Ellen residents will remember deceased, who was a girl of striking type of beauty.

NEW VEGETABLE GARDEN

L. Montaldo, for many years a successful rancher and dairyman of Sonoma Valley, who recently acquired a tract of land opposite Sonoma Grove, has transformed it into a fine vegetable garden and has gone into the vegetable business. Through intensive farming Montaldo has brot the land up to a high state of cultivation and is now prepared to furnish the public with fresh vegetables of all kinds. See advertisement.

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1:00 p. m.	1:45 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
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WORK PROGRESSING ON GRIFFITH OIL WELL

Work on Griffiths Oil Company Well No. 5 in Berryessa was proceeding very nicely and 70 feet of the 200 feet open hole was reamed and casing set when the reamer broke. Work will not be resumed for several days until the arrival of necessary reamer parts from Los Angeles.

It is rather disappointing to have to discontinue work even for a few days at this time, as the company is particularly anxious to get the well in shape for a test of the oil sand encountered at 2730 feet. However, this is only one of the difficulties encountered in deep well drilling.

Several prominent oil men, representing the largest oil compaines in the United States, are closely watching the well, and they advise the use of a control valve before proceeding with the work as they think it quite possible the well will flow when the pressure is taken off. Every precaution is being used by the company to bring this well in.

NEW BANKER FOR MERCANTILE TRUST

Irvin Burkhard, who has been associated with a bank at Ross, Marin county, has come to Sonoma and accepted a position with the Mercantile Trust Company branch.

Mr. Burkhard and family, which includes wife, baby and mother-in-law, Mrs. Sophie Schad, will make their home here. Mrs. Schad is a former resident of Petaluma.

The new attache of Sonoma's Mercantile Trust is a linguist and in addition to his knowledge of several languages, has had much experience in banking.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD AFTER AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. E. E. Hammond, aged 55 years, died of shock and fright at 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening when the automobile in which W. R. Cozatt, her niece's husband, was driving her back to her home in Sacramento after a trip to San Anselmo, Marin county, skidded on the wet highway near the Carneros school house.

The car, an Oldsmobile touring car turned over once, but was not badly damaged, and its occupants were not thrown out; neither did they receive a scratch.

Cozat scrambled out of the machine and went to aid Mrs. Hammond. She was speechless and helpless, and he throught she had fainted. She failed to respond to restoratives, however, and had evidently died of fright.

Dr. Welti was summoned from Napa to attend her, but found she had passed beyond all mortal aid.

Mrs. Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Cozatt and their little child had motored from their home in Sacramento to San Anselmo earlier in the day. Mrss. Cozatt and daughter remained in San Anselmo for a visit, and Mrs. Hammond and Mr. Cozatt were on their way back to Sacramento when the accident occurred.

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PROGRESS ON GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE PROJECT

J. W. Hotchkiss, chairman of the executive committee of the Bridging the Golden Gate Association, and Thomas Allan Box, chairman of the Association, who have been making a survey of the attitude of different parts of the state as regards the feeling toward the proposed bridge, announce that very gratifying support is being accorded the movement by th eentire state. Particularly satisfying is the co-operation of Southern California legislators.

Mr. Hotchkiss and Mr. Box, together with James J. Stafford, secretary of the association, are conferring weekly with Assemblyman F. Coombs of Napa on Mr. Coombs' bill providing for bridge districts. Mr. Coombs, who is a member of the association's committee, is handling the legislation of the bridge.

DEFENDANTS WIN BIG WINE ACTION

In an opinion handed down Saturday, Judge R. L. Thompson denied the appointment of a receiver and an order for dissolution of partnership in the case of Silvestra Scatena against William H. Lawson and A. G. Perelli Minetti.

This was an action involving the sale and manufacture of several million gallons of wine in this county, valued at approximately $2,000,000. The trial occupied about six weeks of time and some 1800 pages were used in taking the records. The suit was the dissolution of a co-partnership involving five separate transactions, and charges were made that books had not been kept straight.

It was shown in the opinion that the books were kept in a very accurate manner by Carlo Perelli Minetti, a brother of the defendant in the action. Scatena, the plaintiff, is a well known wine man of the Healdsburg section.

FLORAL PARADE AND BABY SHOW ENTRIES

Prizes to the first person who makes entries in the Rose Carnival parade that will be one of the features of the Luther Buhbank Golden Jubilee and Sonoma County Prune Festival are being offered by the Rotary Club of San Francisco. Entries may include floats drawn by horses, automobile floats, flower decked automobiles, carriages, horseback riders, bicycles, motorcycles, pony carts and tandems. Besides the prizes that will be awarded to the winners, cash bonuses will be given to those who first send in their entries in the various classes. Obert Pederson, of the Santa Rosa Rotary Club, will receive the entries. The Baby Show which will be held during the festival will give fine prizes for the healthiest boy and girl in the one, two and three-year classes, and for the prettiest boy and girl in these classes. Prizes will also be given for twins. Entries may be sent to Mrs. D. R. Hodgson, of Santa Rosa.

A number of sisters from St. Paul's parochial school of San Francisco were interested visitors at the old Mission here Monday.

BUTTERMILK FOR CHICKENS

We are in receipt of regular shipments from San Francisco of buttermilk for chickens. Nothing better to the flock. 4c per gallon at Sonoma Mission Creamery.—adv.

CARNIVAL NOTES

All captains of the Boyes Springs and Valley Volunteer Fire Department will kindly do all they can to help make the carnival a success and assist in getting candidates for the auto and queen contests. Try to get a candidate for each contest from your district. Anyone over 15 years of age, married or single, is eligible for the queen contest, and nobody but the Chief is barred from the auto contest. Get busy, captains, and make a showing from your district.

The Chief wishes to call the attention of all the people in the Valley of the Moon that the Valley Angel belongs to them and will answer to the call of fire in any part of the valley as willingly and as quick as it would in and around Boyes Springs which is the headquarters of the Valley Volunteer Fire Department, being most centrally located for such purpose.

Remember, every knock is a boost so why not boost in a boosting way and not by knocking. Of course, knocking is only a habit with some people, and they are really not to be blamed for they do not know any better; it becomes second nature to them, so natural with some that they even knock themselves, and don't know it. Pitiful, isn't it?

There will be prize dancing on each of the four nights of the carnival A beautiful prize will be awarded the best lady dancer and the best gentleman dancer. Judges will be selected from the audience.

This carnival is for the purpose of raising the money to pay off the debt of the fire department and everyone who has fire protection at heart should not fail to do his, or her, part to make this carnival a grand success. Upon the success or failure of this carnival depends the fire department. We have at the present time a department second to none of a community like this. Shall we keep it?

HOME OWNING PAYS IN MONEY AND HAPPINESS

In response to a request by the Southern Pacific Bulletin that S. P. employees send in articles on the advantage of owning their own homes many enthusiastic responses were received.

Here are some of the printed paragraphs from the articles:

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When the house was completed I had health and strength as well as a good comfortable home.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, two goats, now fresh. Apply Al Katzer, Sonoma next to Soroni's winery. 32-33p

FOR SALE—Pool table, $75, inquire Tavern Hotel, El Verano. 33

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FOR SALE—Fresh Milk Cows. Apply to Tony Silva. 32-33p

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Early Days in the Caribbean.

Usually one thinks of the battle for naval control of the Caribbean as an Anglo-Spanish battle, but the French also took a hand in it.

Francis Russell Hart, in his "Admirals of the Caribbean," gives a chapter to Admirals de Pointis and Du Casse, who took a fleet to the West Indies in 1697 and made war upon both the Spanish and English. They actually took and sacked Cartagena, displaying a creditable moderation in their looting.

Mr. Hart insists that except for the fighting done by Morgan, Vernon and Rodney, the Potomac would now be the northern boundary of Latin America instead of the Rio Grande.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sale of School Property

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received up to and opened at 7:15 p. m., on the 7th day of April, 1923, at the Sonoma Valley Union High School building, Sonoma, California, for the sale and transfer of the following school property:

A plastered, two story building situated on a two acre site, more or ess. located on the northeast corner of Broadway and Germany streets, together with all other wooden buildings situated on same site exclusive of buildings now designated as Manual Training building, Domestic Science building and wood shed.

No bid less than four thousand dollars ($4000) will be considered.

The sealed bids must be accompanied with a certified check of 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to Dr. W. B. Hays, clerk of the Board of Trustees, and to be certified to by some responsible banking institution.

The sealed bids should be mailed or delivered to Dr. W. B. Hays, Sonoma, California.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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FIGURES MADE PUBLIC SHOW SUPERIOR EFFICIENCY OF S. P. OPERATION

In answer to criticisms by Union Pacific representatives that the Southern Pacific has neglected to make proper improvements on the Central Pacific, J. H. Dyer, general manager of the Southern Pacific Company, has issued the following statement:

"The charge of the Union Pacific that the Southern Pacific has failed for the last ten years, during the period of litigation, to make proper improvements on the Central Pacific and the declaration that Union Pacific management would mean more improvements and greater development, are best answered by the facts.

"It is true that during the period of litigation improvements on the Central Pacific Railroad have been made sparingly. This was dictated by sound business judgment, and no other course could have been justified to the 54,000 owners of the company's stock.

"Improvements such as the proposed new depots at Reno and Sacramento, and extensive double tracking programs were put aside until the relations between the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific should have been established on a basis which would safeguard the investment. In spite of the cloud of litigation, however, no expense has been spared to keep the Central Pacific in the highest condition of operating excellence, every safeguard for traffic has been installed, only the heaviest type of rails has been laid, and in the matter of general equipment the only measure has been the highest standard.

Medium for Comparison

"Comparisons are odious, but it was the Union Pacific that insisted on bringing this element in the controversy. The Oregon Short Line, extending from Ogden toward Portland, is a Union Pacific property, which in location and mileage affords a very good medium for a comparison between Southern Pacific and Union Pacific stewardship.

"During 1921 the additions and betterments on the Oregon Short Line totaled $1,134,816.67. During the same period the Southern Pacific, in spite of the cloud on its title, spent $2,937,-267.96 in additions and betterments on the Central Pacific.

"That the public has benefited proportionately by these expenditures may be estimated from a comparative record of Southern Pacific and Union Pacific service.

"During 1921, only 73.2 per cent of the Union Pacific passenger trains were on time, whereas 93.9 per cent of the Central Pacific passenger trains were on time.

"During 1921, 79 per cent of the through freight trains were on time on the Union Pacific, as against 91 per cent punctuality of the through freight trains on the Central Pacific.

"During 1921, 60 per cent of the perishable fruit trains of the Union Pacific were on time, against 90 per cent on time on Central Pacific.

"Central Pacific-Southern Pacific locomotives, notwithstanding heavier grades, ran 9.5 per cent more miles daily than did those of the Union Pacific, and consumed 10.5 per cent less fuel per ton mile.

"During the recent shopmen's strike the Southern Pacific-Central Pacific annulled no passenger trains, whereas the Union Pacific were unable to move passenger trains for four days.

Annual Expenditures

"During Union Pacific control the average annual expenditure in improvements and extensions on the Southern Pacific-Central Pacific was $7,500,000. Since the relinquishment of control by Union Pacific the Southern Pacific-Central Pacific has expended annually over $13,000,000 in extensions and improvements, notwithstanding the war period, when all improvements were curtailed. In other words the Southern Pacific has expended annually in improvements about double the amount which had been expended annually during Union Pacific management.

"The Southern Pacific has just bought additional freight equipment to the extent of seven million dollars, and in addition is paying one-half the cost of 5,000 refrigerator cars which will be operated by the Pacific Fruit Express—one-half of which is owned by the Union Pacific.

"In 1923 the total additional refrigerator cars available to the Pacific Fruit Express over and above those owned by it October 1, 1922, will be 8,700, representing an investment of nearly 25 million dollars.

Future Improvements

"In spite of the litigation which has menaced the Southern Pacific's title to the Central Pacific, the Central Pacific has been maintained in a standard of efficiency which has enabled it to render public service far better than that given by the Union Pacific. Once our title to this property is assured, or the investment safeguarded, major improvements, for which the plans have long been ready, will go on on an unprecedented scale, and the Southern Pacific-Central Pacific main lines will be far ahead of any other railroad system in the west, not only in equipment and service as they are today, but in double tracks and with the finest depots and terminals."

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NOTICE OF AGREEMENT OF SALE AND PURCHASE

Between First National Bank of Sonoma and its liquidating agent or liquidation committee and Mercantile Trust Company of California, pursuant to Section 31 of the California Bank Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under the date of January 27, 1923, an agreement of sale and purchase was entered into, pursuant to Section 31 of the California Bank Act by and between First National Bank of Sonoma, a national banking association, having its principal place of business in Sonoma, California, and its liquidating agent or liquidation committee, and Mercantile Trust Company of California, a California banking corporation, having its principal place of business in San Francisco, California, wherein the said First National Bank of Sonoma, and its liquidating agent or liquidation committee agreed to sell and the said Mercantile Trust Company of California agreed to purchase the business and assetst of said First National Bank of Sonoma, for and in consideration, among other things, of the assumption by said Mercantile Trust Company of California of the payment in full, on demand, of all claims of and liabilities to the depositors of said First National Bank of Sonoma; and wherein it was further provided that any and all transfers of said deposits are and shall be subject to the right of every depositor of said selling bank to withdraw his deposit in full, on demand, after such transfer, irrespective of the terms under which said deposit may have been made with said selling bank; and

Notice is hereby further given that said agreement was approved by the Superintendent of Banks on January 27, 1923, that the sale and transfer aforesaid was consummated on January 27, 1923, and that said Mercantile Trust Company of California has established and is now operating a branch office at the premises heretofore occupied by said First National Bank of Sonoma, in Sonoma, California.

Dated January 29, 1923.

Mercantile Trust Cmpany of California
(Seal) By John S. Drum, President.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Didier Veilleux, Deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Didier Veilleux, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of the District Attorney, in the Court House, at Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

Frank H. Phillips
Administrator of the estate of Didier Veilleux, deceased.

Dated at Santa Rosa, March 10, 1923

G. W. Hoyle and J. W. Ford, attorneys for administrator.

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